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Enclosed please find an application for U.S. Patent as identified below.

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Invention: ELECTRICAL STIMULATION APPARATUS AND METHOD

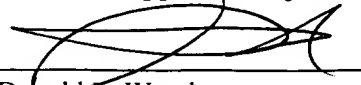
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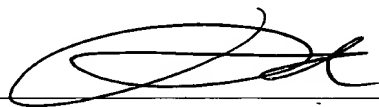
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	Title	Electrical Stimulation Apparatus and Method
	Atty Docket Number	MBT-103-A

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